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10 INVENTION: DATA BUS AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO MODULES BY  
MEANS OF SUCH A DATA BUS

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SIR:

Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the  
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